

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Charleston District
Checklist for 2002 Nationwide Permit Review
Nationwide Permit 3

Maintenance
(10/404)

SAC#: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Waterway/Location: _____

Project Name: _____

1. Is the activity for repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of a previously authorized, currently serviceable¹ structure or fill?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Will the structure or fill be put to uses different from those specified in the original permit or latest modification?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does the activity involve beach nourishment, maintenance dredging for navigation, new stream channelization, or stream relocation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Is the activity proposed in submerged aquatic vegetation, tidal wetlands, and/or coral reefs, or in non-tidal wetlands adjacent to tidal waters which would have an adverse impact on essential fish habitat?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If damage was caused by fires, floods, or storms, has the work commenced or is it scheduled to commence within 2 years of the damage?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

6. If the work is to reclaim uplands, have they been lost due to discrete natural events rather than by normal erosion processes over an extended period ?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

7. If the work is to restore uplands damaged by a storm, flood, or other discrete event, will the restoration of the damaged areas exceed the contours, or ordinary high water mark or mean high water mark that existed prior to the damage?

☐ Yes ☐ No* ☐ NA

8. If the work is for sediment removal around existing structures with placement of riprap, is the removal limited to the minimum necessary to restore the waterway in the immediate vicinity of the structure to the approximate dimensions that existed when the structure was built but cannot extend further than 200' in any direction, and the riprap the minimum necessary to protect the structure or to ensure the safety of the structure?

☐ Yes* ☐ No ☐ NA

9. Is the work for bank stabilization measures which are not directly associated with the structure? **NOTE:** Any bank stabilization measures not directly associated with the structure will require a separate authorization from the District Engineer.

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. If the work is for minor dredging to remove obstructions from the adjacent waterbody, is the amount of dredging equal to or less than 50 cubic yards below the plane of the ordinary high water mark, and limited to the amount necessary to restore the preexisting bottom contours of the waterbody?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

11. Is any dredging being proposed primarily to obtain fill for restoration activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Is this permit proposed to be used in conjunction with NWP 18 or NWP 19?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Will all excavated materials be deposited and retained in an upland area unless otherwise specifically approved by the District Engineer under separate authorization?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Is the activity proposed in a designated critical resource water or its adjacent wetlands?

☐ Yes* ☐ No

15. Are all of the applicable NWP General and Regional Conditions satisfied, including mitigation (GC #19), endangered species, and cultural resources, and if any Federally listed species and/or designated critical habitat occurs in the action area, have you made an effect determination and properly documented it in the administrative record?

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Is the proposed work excavation of accumulated sediment or other material in areas adjacent to existing private or commercial dock facilities, piers, canals dug for boating access, marinas, or boat slips?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Does the discharge or dredge or fill material cause a loss of greater than 1/10 acre of waters of the United States or is there a discharge in a special aquatic site, including wetlands and riffle pool complexes.

☐ Yes* ☐ No

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NWP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY NUMBERED ITEM MUST HAVE A CHECKED BOX.

* - REQUIRES A PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN) TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

¹ - Currently serviceable means usable as is or with some maintenance, but not so degraded as to essentially require reconstruction.